



Southeast Patrol Division
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Newsletter

What's New on the Police Front

In continuing with the promotional information from the January 2012 Newsletter, the Wilmington Police Department would like to announce the following promotions and new assignments. Please join us in congratulating these individuals for a job well done, and wish them best in their new and future assignments.

Promoted to Lieutenant:



Sergeant David Yanacek
(13 Years of Service)

Promoted to Corporal:



Officer Jonathan Gordon	(14 Years of Service)
Officer Gregory Willett	(13 Years of Service)
Officer Andrew Lazzaro	(10 Years of Service)
Officer Patrick Smith	(9 Years of Service)
Detective Jeff Martens	(8 Years of Service)
Officer Joseph LaChapelle	(7 Years of Service)
Officer Kevin Smith	(5 Years of Service)

In conjunction with the promotions, the following personnel assignments have taken place:

Captain J. D. Varrone – To: Northwest Patrol Division Commander
Captain J. T. Allsbrook – To: Criminal Investigation Division Commander
Lieutenant B. M. Kennedy – To: Professional Standards Section
Lieutenant D. Yanacek – To: District Commander for Districts 1 & 2
Sergeant A. Sotelo – From Southeast Patrol Division to Professional Standards Section
Sergeant K. T. Hargrove – To: Criminal Investigation Division
Sergeant T. E. Tilmon – To: Criminal Investigation Division
Sergeant W. F. Kennedy – To: Southeast Patrol Division Dayshift
Sergeant M. E. Ingram – To: Southeast Patrol Division Nightshift
Sergeant M. L. Clemmons – To: Northwest Patrol Division Dayshift
Sergeant L. A. Kittrell – To: Northwest Patrol Division Dayshift

Newly Promoted Sergeants:

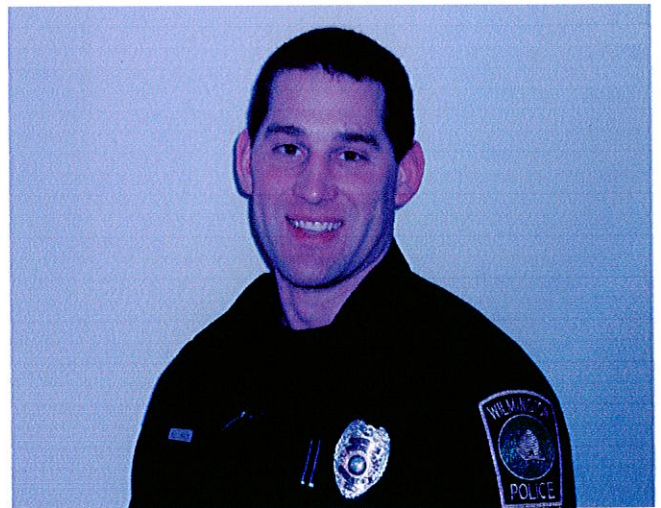
Sergeant S. A. Boucher – To: Northwest Patrol Division Nightshift
Sergeant B. L. Overman – To: Northwest Patrol Division Nightshift
Sergeant B. S. Needham – To: Northwest Patrol Division Nightshift
Sergeant V. J. Baughman – To: Northwest Patrol Division Nightshift

Additionally, Some Corporals and several officers have also been reassigned in order to continue the best Law Enforcement Service possible to the citizens of Wilmington. Beginning July 2012 there will be other reassignments to help develop our officers and those should be posted in the SE Patrol Newsletter in order to keep citizens informed as to whom can be contacted for the best response to your needs. The Wilmington Police Department undergoes these reassignments in order to respond to promotions and to allow our personnel to become more well rounded and better trained in order to do our jobs more effectively.

Know Your Southeast (SE) Patrol Personnel

Each month we would like to introduce you to one of the officers serving your community. This month we are introducing you to Officer Kelsy L. Simcox.

Officer Simcox has been employed with the Wilmington Police Department for one year. Prior to coming to WPD he served with the Roanoke, Va. Police Department for four and half years. He holds a BS Degree in Business Administration from the University of Kansas, as well as a Jurist Doctor (Law Degree) from Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Va. In his off-duty time, Officer Simcox enjoys exercising, reading, martial arts, and being a recent newlywed, he enjoys spending time with his wife. He is normally assigned to District 5; however he is currently on temporary reassignment.



Officer Kelsy L. Simcox

Police Beat

4,911 - Number of calls for service SE Patrol Division Officers responded to during January 2012. This number includes **1,867** calls that were officer initiated.

Below is an end of month breakdown of SE Patrol activity for January 2012.

On-View Arrests:

- 3 – Robbery (Armed/Common Law Robbery)
- 3 – Breaking and Entering (Residential, Business, Auto/Larceny: Misdemeanor & Felony)
- 8 – Narcotics Related
- 5 – Assaults
- 2 – Communicating Threats
- 2 – Resist Arrest, Delay/Obstruct
- 16 – Property Damage
- 16 – Larceny/Shoptlifting/Fraud Related (Embezzlement)
- 16 – Traffic Related (DWI, No Operator's License, Driving During Revocation, Hit & Run)
- 1 – Quality of Life Violations (affray, panhandling, trespass, disorderly conduct, etc.)
- 423 – Criminal Incident Reports (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 211 – Traffic Crash Investigations (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 62 – Field Interview/Contact Reports (generated just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 119 – Warrants served (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 590 – Citations issued (just in Districts 5 & 6 for Traffic Violations/On-view Misdemeanors)

District 5:

District 5				
January	2011	2012	%Change	2 Yr Avg
Murder	0	0	N.C.	0
Rape	0	2	N.C.	1
Robbery	7	7	0%	7
Aggr. Assault	7	4	-43%	6
Violent Crime	14	13	-7%	14
Burglary	32	29	-9%	31
Larceny	106	88	-17%	97
MV Theft	9	9	0%	9
Arson	1	0	-100%	1
Property Crime	148	126	-15%	137
Total	162	139	-14%	151

Summarized below are notable arrests made by officers for crimes committed in District 5.

Suspect	Address	Crime	Crime Location
Hazel Garcia	W. Westwood Dr.	Property Damage (8 cts.)	Westwood Dr.
Nicholas H. Irwin	Fox Ridge Ln.	Property Damage (8 cts.)	Fox Ridge Ln.
Dana R. Horne	Penny Ln.	Assault	Penny Ln.
Timothy M. Doster	Martin St.	Disorderly Conduct	Gingerwood Dr.
Juan D. Escolastico	Hooker Rd.	Assault on Female	Market St.
Titus N. Lee	Lullwater Dr.	Armed Robbery	Lullwater Dr.
Carl T. Wilkinson	Thais Trl.	Breaking & Entering	Market St.
Tamra A. King	Atkinson, NC	Armed Robbery	Market St.
Lawrence D. O'Donnell	Rose Hill, NC	Armed Robbery	Market St.
Shannon D. Martin	Henry St.	Fraud	Sigmon Rd.
Annette H. Goode	Jacksonville, NC	Fraud	S. College Rd.
Travis S. Aull	Fayetteville, NC	Fraud	S. College Rd.
Dominic S. Dorm	Rocky Point, NC	Fraud (4 cts.)	Eastwood Rd.
Clifton J. Harris	Jacksonville, NC	Fraud	S. College Rd.
Miguel C. Balan	Hooker Rd.	Communicate Threats	Hooker Rd.
Tashia S. Ann Thomas	N. 6 th St.	Resist Arrest/Hinder & Delay	S. College Rd.
Walter D. McPherson, III	Touch Me Not Dr.	Communicate Threats	Touch Me Not Dr.
Leonard C. Pocknett	Market St.	Assault on Female	Market St.
Joseph O. High	Leland, NC	Assault	S. College Rd.
Alfred C. Ihnken	Brookside Gardens Dr.	Property Damage (15 cts.)	Tulane Dr.
Chester B. Grice	Weatherby Ct.	Harassing Phone Calls (3 cts.) Stalking (3 cts.)	S. College Rd.
Jamal A. Burton	Harnett St.	Fraud/Driving during Revocation	Constitution Blvd.
Eddie G. Barnes	S. 17 th St.	Larceny (3 cts.)	Eastwood Rd.
Fredrick O. London	Queen St.	Fraud/Larceny	N. College Rd.
Brendan M. Carpenter	Picadilly Ct.	Larceny (3 cts.) Fraud (21 cts.)	S. College Rd.
David M. Ross, Sr.	Dickens Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Wrightsville Ave.
Jonathan D. Kiger	Hooker Rd.	Narcotics Viol.	Hooker Rd.
Gregory S. Bryan	Alexander Rd.	Assault w/ Deadly Weapon Common Law Robbery	MLK Pkwy.
Brenden P. Kolterjahn	Queens Ct.	Armed Robbery	Market St.
Lakindra Edwards	Greentree Rd.	Assault	Greentree Rd.

District 6:

District 6				
January	2011	2012	%Change	2 Yr Avg
Murder	0	0	N.C.	0
Rape	0	0	N.C.	0
Robbery	2	2	0%	2
Aggr. Assault	4	3	-25%	4
Violent Crime	6	5	-17%	6
Burglary	27	28	4%	28
Larceny	47	39	-17%	43
MV Theft	7	1	-86%	4
Arson	0	0	N.C.	0
Property Crime	81	68	-16%	75
Total	87	73	-16%	80

Summarized below are some notable arrests made by officers for crimes committed in District 6.

Suspect	Address	Crime	Crime Location
Maria B. Serrano	Robert E. Lee Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Shipyard Blvd.
Eric D. Watson	Wood Dale Dr.	Resist Arrest/Hinder & Delay	Wood Dale Dr.
Arturo Garcia, Jr.	Saint Andrews Dr.	Assault on Female	Saint Andrews Dr.
Eric N. Partin	Carolina Beach Rd.	Breaking & Entering Auto	Carolina Beach Rd.
Ricky L. Powers	S. 4 th St.	Breaking & Entering	Carolina Beach Rd.
Erin John J. Burke	Saint Andrews Dr.	Failure to Appear Resist Arrest/Hinder & Delay	Saint Andrews Dr.
Kellie M. Crooke	Michelle Dr.	Breaking & Entering/Narcotics Viol.	Michelle Dr.
Candice E. Cohen	Brittain Dr.	Breaking & Entering/Fraud	Brittain Dr.
Norberto Solis, III	Giles Ave.	Assault on Female	Giles Ave.
William L. Baker, Jr.	William & Mary Pl.	Worthless Check (7 cts.)	William & Mary Place
Charles Nixon, III	Park Ave.	Narcotics Viol.	Park Ave.

Southeast Command experienced an overall reduction in crime for January 2012. District 5 had a 7% reduction in violent crime and a 15% reduction in property crime compared to January of 2011. District 6 had a 17% reduction in violent crime and a 16% reduction in property crime compared to January of 2011. These reductions start the New Year off in the right direction. The district officers are exploring and expanding new strategies to prevent B&E's and B&E Autos. Some of these strategies include utilizing plain clothes and unmarked vehicles in specific identified areas during peak hours when these types of crimes are occurring. We are still seeing a high percentage of B&E's, (62% autos and 20% buildings) that are unlocked, providing a crime of opportunity. Please continue to secure your property and remind your friends and neighbors. Community involvement is the key to safer neighborhoods. Please continue to call 911 and report suspicious activity.



Recently Southeast Patrol Division has started receiving more and more complaints regarding speeding in area neighborhoods. To be exact, concerns have been voiced about the Greenville Loop Rd. corridor, especially in the area of Greenville Sound Rd., as well as speeding and traffic crashes in the area of Pine Valley. The concern regarding this area is centered round John D. Barry near the Pine Valley Elementary School. Lt. Pigford will be consulting with the Traffic Unit, as well as having the District Officers work these areas now and in the future. Please help us pass along to neighbors who may not receive the newsletter "Please slow down"! Kids live in these areas and they count on adults to drive with enough common sense so as to keep them safe from harm! Help us help you by please driving safe.....



“Be Safe, Be Alert and Be Aware”!!

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